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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
112701-136

In Re Application Of: **Ballevre et al.**

Serial No.
09/774,814

Filing Date
January 30, 2001

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Invention: **P METHOD FOR MAINTAINING OR IMPROVING THE SYNTHESIS OF MUCINS**

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of— June 17, 2003 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: September 17, 2003 until: October 17, 2003

Date

Date

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	44 -	49 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	13 -	10 =	3	x \$86.00	\$258.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$258.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$368.00

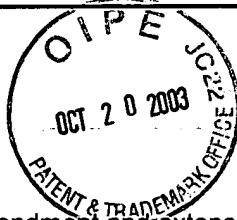
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of \$368.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$368.00
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1818
 - Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-1818

Dated: October 17, 2003

Signature

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 10-17-2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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